



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 90,1092-BBB)

PATENT

In the Application of:

CIVELLI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/934,358

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: DOPAMINE RECEPTORS
AND GENES

Before the Examiner:
J. Ulm

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED MARCH 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. The bases for rejection have been traversed by argument or overcome by amendment.

Applicants note that their amendments submitted on August 21, 2001 and January 16, 2002 were not entered for not complying with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants note that the required format for presenting amendments has changed once again, and resubmit these amendments in the presently-acceptable form.

Applicants note with appreciation the detailed section concerning "Arrangement of the Specification." Applicants understand that the arrangement is merely preferred and not mandatory. However, Applicants are willing to provide a substitute specification, arranged as set forth in the Office Action, upon the Examiner's request.

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